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Applicants: Juliana H. J. Brooks, et al

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Title: Methods for Using Resonant Acoustic
and/or Resonant Acousto-EM Energy
to Detect and/or Effect Structures

Examiner: Miller, Rose Mary

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003, Applicants hereby provide the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 45-58, 84, 105 and 122-141 remain pending. All of the pending claims stand rejected under Section 112 and/or Section 103. The rejections stated in the Action are respectfully traversed.

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